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CHALMERS BRANCH HERE

Factory Buys Out Carl H. Page & Co.—Stowe to Be Local Manager.

Since February 1, reports Secretary of State Mitchell May, slightly more than 70,000 pairs of automobile number plates have been sent out by mail, an increase of about 6,000 over last year's figures in the like period. The Secretary of State says that unfavorable weather was one of the causes of keeping the increases down. The growth in numbers of owners registered in New York city has been slight. There are now 44,628 registered with the New York bureau, against 41,486 last year.

The Secretary of State says he expects to send out \$25,000 to the State by sending the 1914 registration numbers by parcel post. It costs about 12 cents a card to send them that way, against 55 cents a set by express.

The Chalmers factory has bought out the good will and business of Carl H. Page & Co., who for six years have been metropolitan distributors of Chalmers cars. The Page business includes the establishment at Broadway and Fifty-fifth street, branches in Brooklyn and Bridgeport, and the control of territory adjacent to New York. The concern becomes a factory branch, under the name of the Chalmers Motor Company of New York. George Stowe, who has been general manager of the Page interests, will remain with the factory branch as manager.

We have felt for some time the desirability of establishing a general factory distribution station in the East," said Mr. Chalmers yesterday, in making the formal announcement. "New York and the metropolitan districts constitute in themselves the largest automobile market in the country. The center of New York is also the logical distributing center for all the eastern territory. There will be no radical change in the conduct of the Page business. The Chalmers company simply assumes proprietorship of the business and control of the territory."

The deal is said to have been one of the largest made in local automobile trade circles in some time. The figures were not announced.

The newly formed firm of Partridge, Carr & Koenig, Inc., distributors of the Premier-Weldyce car and chassis, has established a branch and service station in Brooklyn at 1176 Bedford avenue. W. W. Burke, well known in the local motor trade, will be manager of the Brooklyn store.

In addition to the Briscoe car and chassis already on view at the P. C. C. garage, "45 steps from Broadway" on West Fifty-sixth street, the Premier-Weldyce roadster and chassis has arrived. When the first Lewis car gets here the firm's work will be complete. Work on remodeling the salesroom is nearing completion rapidly.

Frank G. Hill, manager of the Republic Rubber Company's New York branch, says the factory has brought out a new type of tire intended for small cars of the Ford era, sizes 30 by 3, 30 by 3½ and 32 by 3½. This tire is called the "W.M." from the markings on the tread.

George Robertson, the ex-racing driver, has just put his new car for the season. This is a Hudson six-hp. He has driven a Hudson for four seasons, getting a new car at the beginning of each touring year.

The first annual dinner of the Metropolitan Association of Auto Supply Dealers and Jobbers will be held to-night at Rosedewers.

The light weight of the Franklin sixty-three touring car is being demonstrated daily in the show windows of Glenn A. Tidwell at Seventy-third street and Amsterdam avenue, where the car is shown fully equipped and resting on four regular size seats, each scale showing the car's weight to be 2,658 pounds, even lighter by twenty-five pounds than the company claims in the advertising.

**FRANCHINI'S PUNCH TELLS.**

**HITS Harder and Faster Than Game**

**Horowitz in Amateur Title Bout.**

The preliminary round of the 115, 158 and heavyweight classes brought together some of the best boxing talent in the city at the metropolitan amateur championships held in the New York Athletic Club gymnasium last night. Most of the eleven bouts staged went the full three rounds, but the referee interfered occasionally to prevent unnecessary punishment.

Franchini of the Trinity Club and Charles Horowitz of the New West Side, Jr., put up the best game of the 115 pound boys. Horowitz was game, but the Trinity boy got the judge's decision on his ability to hit harder and faster than his opponent. The preliminaries of the 125, 135, 145 and 175 pound classes will be held to-night and the finals in all classes will be staged on Saturday night. The summaries:

115 Pound Class—Gus Mass, Glencoe, A. C., defeated M. Donahue, New West Side, Jr., in the best game of the 115 pound boys.

158 Pound Class—John Beresa, Pennant, Jr., defeated F. Zeltner, Trinity Club, stopped by referee in second round.

Heavyweight Class—L. Bernstein, Sheridan, Jr., defeated T. Tongdon, New West Side, Jr., in the best game of the 158 pound boys.

175 Pound Class—A. C., defeated J. Gaddi, Jr., in the best game of the 175 pound boys.

At the meeting mentioned A. S. Jameson, chairman of the cable match committee, acted in behalf of J. L. Lockwood of Yale. The Triangular League was represented by Walter Underhill, president and H. Helms, secretary. The inter-league match will be on six boards, and was decided to begin at 1 o'clock on April 4 and to continue play until 6 P. M. and if necessary from 7 P. M. to midnight. The time limit will be forty moves in the first two hours and twenty moves an hour thereafter. The pairing will be according to strength so far as can be judged, and participants in the match will be limited to players who were eligible to compete in the annual tournaments of the respective leagues. W. M. Russell was selected as referee and adjudicator.

**Welsh Terrier Club Flourishes.**

The Welsh Terrier Club of America reports a successful year. The officers and members voted to serve for 1914 and as follows: President, Frank D. Hoyt; Vice-president and delegate to the American Kennel Club, Franklin B. Lord, Jr.; Secretary, T. Clare, G. Hutchins and W. Davis of Welsh W. Hoosier, Jr., had offered to run for the best American breed Welsh terrier under 18 months old to be reported for at certain shows during the year and to be awarded to the exhibitor having the greatest number of wins.

**All Terrier Show in Prospect.**

There is to be an all terrier show at Philadelphia, Pa., on June 6, and it has been decided by the Irish Terrier Club of America to support this gathering. The dogs are unusually attractive and they are, moreover, often instructive. The judges for the Irish breed will be W. P. Walker.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**NEW YORK'S LEADING THEATRES AND SUCCESSSES.**  
THESE THEATRES HAVE NO DEALINGS WITH THE TINSON CO. BEST SEATS CAN BE OBTAINED AT BOX OFFICES.

**EMPIRE** Broadway & 49 St. Tues. to Sat. 2:30. Matinee Wed. & Sat. 2:30. **MAUDE ADAMS** in *J. M. Barrie's French Comedy* (by the Author of "Peter Pan").

**LYCEUM** 14th St. West, B'way. FIRST MAT. THURS., APR. 2D. NEXT S. **MISS BILLIE BURKE** in a new American comedy come by.

**JULIAN ELTINGE** in his great success *THE ERGINOLINE GIRL*.

**SAFETY** B'way & 46 St. Tues. 8:30. **JOHN STONE'S COMEDY OF A Girl's Happiness** (by Jerry W. Seeger's Comedy of a Girl's Happiness).

**ALONG CAME RUTH** FUN and FROLIC EAST and WEST. **FRANCES STARR** in *AT THE SECRET'*

**HARRIS** 42d St. W. of B'way. Tues. 8:30. **MATINEE TO-DAY & SAT. 2:30.** **A LAUGH EVERY MOMENT IN 3 THE RULE OF 3**

**LYCEUM** THEATRE. SPECIAL BENEFIT ACTORS' FUND.

NEXT MONDAY MATINEE ONLY AT 2:30 Seats Now will present One Public Performance Only

"A BOUTE BILL" "A WOMAN KILLED WITH KINDNESS" BY THOMAS HEWOOD "GRANNY MAUMEE"

A Negro tragedy by Higley Torrence. SPECIAL CASTS FOR BOTH PLAYS.

**COQUETTE DE BOURBON BEST.**

Defeats Monte Jacques for Chief Prize of French Bulldog Match.

Two hundred members of the French Bulldog Club of America and their friends gathered at the Albemarle-Hotel last night for the first of a series of matches to be held from time to time during the coming season. The show was held in an annex of the roof garden, a place too small for the purpose of a meeting of the sort.

H. D. Hoffman of Brooklyn was the Judge and his awards were well received.

The cup for the best dog or bitch in the show went to R. Smith's Coquette de Bourbon. She is small and cloudy and possesses a wonderful head. She is a dark brindle of eighteen to nineteen pounds. The cup for the winner of the opposite sex to the winner or best in the show was won by H. Becker's dog, Mono Jacques, a dark brindle, good headed dog, losing to Coquette in face. The summaries:

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